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In re Application of: Yung T. Huang

Serial No.: 09/844,311

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Entitled: **CELLS FOR DETECTION OF
ENTEROVIRUSES**

Group No.: 1648

Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 17, 2002
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****RECEIVED**

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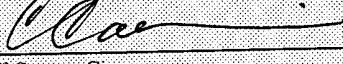
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This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 17, 2002, setting a one-month shortened statutory period which ends after January 17, 2003. A request for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement in view of the following remarks.

R E M A R K S**1. RESTRICTION AND ELECTION**

The Examiner restricted the claims into the following **4 groups**:

Group I: Claims 1-14, drawn to a transgenic cell line designated BGMK-hDAF;

Group II: Claims 15 and 16, drawn to a method of detecting enterovirus in a sample using BGMK-hDAF;

Group III: Claim 17, drawn to a transgenic cell line designated CV-1-hDAF; and

Group IV: Claim 18, drawn to a method of detecting enterovirus in a sample with CV-1-hDAF.